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TITLE: Method of Modeling of Faulting

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And Fracturing in the Earth

Atty Docket No.: CON-1006D1

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicant respectfully requests that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, the inventorship of the application be changed. As originally filed, the listed inventors are: Anders Malthe-Sorenssen, Thomas Walmann, Torstein Jossang, Geri Wagner, Jens Feder and Humphrey H. Hardy. In a preliminary amendment filed on August 6, 2001, deletion of Geri Wagner was requested. Further investigation, it is clear that the deletion of Geri Wagner was in error. Applicant respectfully requests the inclusion of Geri Wagner as an inventor. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- Assent of assignee Norske Conoco AS under 37 CFR § 1.48(a); 1.
- 2. Assent of assignee ConcoPhillips Company under 37 CFR § 1.48(a);
- 3. Certificate of Registration;
- 4. Firmattest;
- 5. Unofficial Translation;

- 6. Statement of Geri Wagner;
- 7. Statements of Humphrey Hardy;

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- 8. Statement of Thomas Walmann;
- 9. Statement of Jens Feder;
- 10. Statement of Torstein Jossang; and
- 11. Statement of Anders Malthe-Sorenssen;

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for this to Deposit Account 13-0010 (CON-1006-D1).

Respectfully submitted,

June 28, 2005

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Examiner: Broda, Samuel

FILED:

August 6, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1702

TITLE: Method of Modeling of Faulting And Fracturing in the Earth

Atty Docket No.; CON-1006D1

### ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 5 1,48(a)

Norske Conoco AS, a Norwegian corporation, is the assignee of a joint undivided ownership of the referenced patent. The assignment was recorded at Reel/Frame: 012247/0986 on 15 November 2001. Norske Conoco A/S changed its name to Norske ConocoPhillips AS on March 22, 2003. I, the undersigned, am an officer of the assignee Norske ConocoPhillips AS, and provide the assent of Norske ConocoPhillips AS, to the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed concurrently to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 06 May, 2005

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Conoco Inc., a Delaware corporation, is the assignee of a joint undivided ownership of the referenced patent. The assignment was recorded at Reel/Frame: 012615/0738 on February 12, 2002. Conoco Inc. was merged into ConocoPhillips Company on December 31, 2002. I, the undersigned, am an officer of the ConocoPhillips Company, and provide the assent of the ConocoPhillips Company, to the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed concurrently to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Title: Assistant Secretary

### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

#### THE BRONNOYSUND REGISTER CENTRE

Organization number: 921 473 052

Limited Company

Date of incorporation: 1971-04-01

Transferred to the Register of Business Enterprises: 1988-08-03

Name:

NORSKE CONOCOPHILLIPS AS

Business address:

Ekofiskveien 35 4056 TANANGER

Municipality:

1724 SOLA

Country:

Norway

Postal address:

P.O. Box 220

4098 TANANGER

Share capital NOK:

800,000,000:00

The capital is fully paid-up

General manager/Managing director:

Trond-Erik Johansen

Board of Directors:

Chairman of the Board:

Henry Issac Moree lii

Øvre Strandgata 115

Leil C701

4005 STAVANGER

Board member(s):

Gisle Eriksen

Chuck Rohrs

Trond-Erik Johansen

Ellen Bru Solberg

Karen Suthcland

Ellen Bry Solberg

Associate Attorney

Deputy board member(s):

Gro Vetrhus Haugland

Tore Ulleberg

Signature:

Two board members jointly.

The chairman of the board alone.

The general manager alone.



## <u>Brønnøysundregistrene</u>

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### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THE BRONNOYSUND REGISTER CENTRE

Auditor:

Auditor number: 976 389 387 ERNST & YOUNG AS Vassbotnen 11 Forus 4033 STAVANGER

Certified auditing company

BRONNOYSUNDREGISTRENE The Brimneysund Register Centre Foresakuregisteret, 2005-04-20 The Register of Business Enterprises

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Assistant Director

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Ellen Bru Solberg

Associate Attorney

# Brønnøysundregistrene

## **FIRMAATTEST**

Organisasjonshummer: 921 473 052

Aksjeselskap

Stiftelsesdato:

01.04.1971

Overført til Foretaksregisteret: 03.08.1988

Firma:

NORSKE CONOCOPHILLIPS AS

Tidligere firma.

Forretningsadresse: Ekofiskveien 35 4056 TANANGER

NORSKE CONOCO A/S

Kommune:

1124 SOLA

Land:

Norge

Postadresse:

Postboks 220

4098 TANANGER

Aksjekapital NOK:

800.000.000,00

Kapitalen er fullt innbetalt

Daglig leder/ adm.direktør:

Lars Arme Takla

Styre:

Styrets leder:

Mils Ingve Svapberg Granneskleiva 1. 4044 HAPRSFJORD

Styremedlem:

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Varamedlem:

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Associate Attorney

Signatur:

Daglig leder alene aller to akejonarvalghe otyremedlemmer eller deres varamedlemmer i fellesskap.

Revisor:

Revisornumer 976 389 387

ERNST & YOUNG AS VASSBOTNEN 11 4003 STAVANCER

Godkienz revisjonsselskap

Vedtektefestet formål:

Sake efter, raffinere, fabrikkere produkter fra. transportere, selge og på annen måte handle med: patroleum, råolje, naturgass, kull og andre hydrokarbonstoffer; kjernefysiske spaltebare,

fusjonable eller radioaktive stoffer; kjemiske

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stoffer; metalliske og ikke-metalliske mineralske stoffer; og alle andre naturlige eller kunstige stoffer, produkter og biprodukter; og inngå alle kontrakter, erverve og opprettholde enhver og alle leiekontrakter, lisenser, komsesjoner, eller andre slike interesser og all fast elendom og læsøre som er nødvendig eller bekvemt for å drive noen slike virksomheter.

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Ellen Bru Solberg Associate Attorney

Organisation number: 921 473 052

**Limited Company** 

Date of incorporation: 01.04,1971

Registered in the Register of Business Enterprises: 03.08.1988

Business name:

NORSKE CONOCOPHILLIPS AS

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Former Business name: NORSKE CONOCO AS

Registered office:

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4056, TANANGER

Municipality:

1124 SOLA

Country:

NORWAY

Postal Address:

P.O.Box 220

4098 Tananger

Share capital NOK:

800,000,000.00

The capital is fully paid up

General Manager/ Managing Director.

Lars Ame Takla

Board of Directors:

Chairman of the board:

Nils Ingve Syanberg Granneskleiva 1 4044 Hafrsfiord

Board Members:

Lars Ame Takla Siv Susan Oftedal Glenda Mae Schwarz

Deputy Members:

Ellen Bru Solberg Haakon Haaland Ame Hothiem Tore Ulleberg

Signature:

The General Manager alone or two shareholder-elected board members or their

deputies jointly.

Auditors:

Auditors' registration number: 976 389 387 State Autorised firm of Auditors

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### **Unofficial Translation**

The object of the company as laid down in the Memorandum and Articles of Association are:

To explore for, refine, manufacture product from, transport, sell and in other ways trade in: petroleum, crude oil, natural gas, coal and other hydrocarbon material; nuclear fissile, fusionable or radioactive substances; chemical substance; metallic and non-metallic mineral substances, and all other natural or artificial substances, product and by-products; and enter into all contracts, acquire and maintain any and all lease contracts, licences, concessions or other such interests and all real estate and moveable property that in necessary or convenient for conducting such activities.

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Atty Docket No.: CON-1006D1

## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, Geri Wagner, respectfully request that my name be added as an inventor to the list of inventors of the referenced patent. The error in inventorship of the patent occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	26.5. 2005	,	G.Liga
			Geri Wagner

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, Humphrey Hill Hardy, the undersigned, agree with the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: May RS, 2005.

Humphrey Hill Hardy

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## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, Thomas Walmann, the undersigned, agree with the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 05/20/05

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Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, Jens Feder, the undersigned, agree with the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

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### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

I, Torstein Jossang, the undersigned, agree with the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(4)

I, Anders Malthe-Sorensson, the undersigned, agree with the Change of Inventorship in the referenced patent and the petition being filed to add Geri Wagner as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/6\_2005

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